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	<b>WIDELY USED ACRONYMS</b>	
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Acronym	Name	Origin
A.B.	Aged and Blind	Division of Medical Assistance
AAPPO	American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations	Division of Medical Assistance
AATI	Automated Attendant Telephone Instructions	Division of Medical Assistance
BPR	Business Process Reengineering (DHHS Project)	Division of Medical Assistance
A/IF	Medicaid Adjustment/Inquiry form	Division of Medical Assistance
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAAD	Authorized Agreement for Authorized Deposit	Division of Medical Assistance
AABD	Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (Title XVI)	Division of Medical Assistance
AACE	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AACN	American Association of Critical Care Nurses	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AADE	American Association of Diabetes Educators	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans	NC Department of Health and Human Services
AAHP-HIAA	American Association of Health Plans – Health Insurance Association of America	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAHSA	American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AANAC	American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AANP	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAO	American Academy of Ophthalmology	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AAPCC	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost	Division of Medical Assistance
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ABC Model	All schools, Accountable, go back to Basics, and must have local Control	office of Education Systems
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ABTA	American Brain Tumor Association	office of Citizen Services
ACC	American College of Cardiology	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACF	Alternate Care Facility	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
ACF*	Administration for Children and Families	NC Division of Child Development
ACH	Adult Care Homes	NC Department of Health and Human Services
ACH/CMS	Adult Care Home Case Management Services	Division of Medical Assistance
ACHCA	American College of Health Care Administrators	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACHP	Adult Care Home Provider	Division of Medical Assistance

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ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	office of Citizen Services
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACP/ASIM	American College of Physicians/American Society of Internal Medicine	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACPM	American College of Preventive Medicine	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACR	Adjusted Community Rating	Division of Medical Assistance
ACS	American Cancer Society	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services	office of Citizen Services
ACS*	American College of Surgeons	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers	Division of Medical Assistance
ACT	Adolescents and Children in Treatment Program	office of Citizen Services
ACU	Association of Clinicians for the Underserved	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ACYF	Administration for Children, Youth and Families	NC Division of Child Development
AD&D	Accidental Death and Dismemberment	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	office of Education Systems
ADA*	American Diabetes Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ADA*	American Dietetic Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ADAP	Adult Day Activity Program	office of Citizen Services
ADC	Adult Day Care	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ADCNC	Alcohol and Drug Council of North Carolina	office of Citizen Services
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ADH	Adult Day Health	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
ADP	Automated Deposit Process	Division of Medical Assistance
ADS	Alcohol and Drug Services	office of Citizen Services
ADS	Alternative Delivery Systems	Division of Medical Assistance
ADVP	Adult Developmental Vocational Partnerships	office of Citizen Services
ADVP	Adult Developmental Vocational Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
AFDC	Aid for Families with Dependent Children	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AG	Attorney General	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AHA	American Heart Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

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AHCA	American Health Care Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AHEC	Area Health Education Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AHIMA	American Health Management Information Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AHQA	American Health Quality Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Division of Medical Assistance
AISP	Annual Information System Plan	Division of Medical Assistance
ALA	American Lung Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ALD	Assistive Listening Device	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ALOS	Average Length of Stay	Division of Medical Assistance
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Scierosis - Lou Gerig Disease	office of Citizen Services
AMA	Against Medical Advice	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AMA	American Medical Association	Division of Medical Assistance
AMAC	Automation Management Advisory Committee	NC Division of Child Development
AMCRA	American Managed Care and Review Association	Division of Medical Assistance
AMH	Area Mental Health	Division of Medical Assistance
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AMIA	American Medical Informatics Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AMO	Access Management Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
ANA	American Nurses Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ANAD	Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders	office of Citizen Services
AOA	Administration on Aging [Agency of DHHS]	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AOA	American Optometric Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AOA	American Osteopathic Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
AOA	Administration on Aging	Division of Aging & Adult Services
APD	Advanced Planning Documents	Division of Medical Assistance
APHA	American Public Health Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
APS	Adult Protective Services	Division of Aging & Adult Services
APT	Admissions Per Thousand	Division of Medical Assistance
APTD	Aid to the Permanently and totally Disabled	Division of Medical Assistance

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ARB	Angiotensin II receptor blocker	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ARBS	Accounts Receivable Billing System	Division of Medical Assistance
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens	NC Division of Child Development
ARC	Association of Retired Citizens	office of Citizen Services
ARC	Aids Related Complex	Division of Medical Assistance
ARC*	Appalachian Regional Commission	NC Division of Child Development
ARF	Area resource file	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ASA	Aspirin	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ASAP	As Soon As Possible	Division of Medical Assistance
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ASL	American Sign Language	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
ASO	Administrative Services Only	Division of Medical Assistance
ASR	Age/Sex Rate	Division of Medical Assistance
ASSD	Adjusted State Service Date	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
AT	Assistive Technology	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ATC	Alcoholic Treatment Center	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
AUR	Ambulatory Utilization Review	Division of Medical Assistance
AWP	Average Wholesale Price	Division of Medical Assistance
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	office of Education Systems
BBA	Balanced Budget Act [of 1997]	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Sheild	NC Department of Health and Human Services
BDMS	Bureau of Data Management and Strategy	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
BE	Benefits Exhausted	Division of Medical Assistance
BED	Behaviorally Emotionally Disabled	office of Education Systems
BEGIN	Bringing Early Growth and Development Into Neighborhoods	NC Division of Child Development
BG	Block Grant	Division of Medical Assistance
BIPA	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (of 2000)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
BSE	Breast self-examination	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CA	Carolina Access	Division of Medical Assistance
CAA	Community Action Agency	office of Economic Opportunity
CAC	Consumer Advisory Council	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAC	Community Advisory Committee	Division of Aging & Adult Services

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CAC	Certified Alcoholism Counselor	Division of Medical Assistance
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program	NC Division of Child Development
CADA	Cherokee Area Development Association	office of Citizen Services
CAH	Critical access hospital	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Survey	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAM	Crisis Assistance Ministry	office of Citizen Services
CAN	Certified Nursing Assistant	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CAP	Corrective action plan	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAP	Community Alternatives Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CAP	Capitation	Division of Medical Assistance
CAP	Community Alternatives Program	Division of Medical Assistance
CAP/AIDS	Community Alternatives Program for Persons WITH Aids	Division of Medical Assistance
CAP/C	Community Alternatives Program for Children	NC Department of Health and Human Services
CAP/DA	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults	Division of Medical Assistance
CAP-AIDS	Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Aids	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CAP-MR/DD	Community Alternative Placement Program for Children and Adults with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
CAP-MR/DD	Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation and other Developmental Disabilities	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CAPR	Carolina Access Plan Representative	Division of Medical Assistance
CARES	Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (UNC-Chapel Hill)	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CART	CMS Abstraction and Reporting tool	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CASM	Contracting for Automation Services IN Medicaid	Division of Medical Assistance
CASPER	(where NHs access their MDS data)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CASPRO	Clinical Area Support Peer Review Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAT	Clinical Area Team	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CAT	Categorically Needy	Division of Medical Assistance
CATS	Clinical Abstraction Tracking System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CATTS	Computer Service Request and Time Tracking System	Division of Medical Assistance
CBE	Clinical breast examination	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CBT	Computer based training	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CC	Closed-Captioned	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CCB	Child Care Bureau	NC Division of Child Development

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CCDBG	Child Care and Development Block Grant	NC Division of Child Development
CCDF	Child Care and Development Fund	NC Division of Child Development
CCF	Continuing Care Facility	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CCN	Community Care Networks	Division of Medical Assistance
CCP	Cooperative Cardiovascular Project	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CCR&R	Child Care Resource and Referral	NC Division of Child Development
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CDA	Child Development Associate	NC Division of Child Development
CDAC	Clinical Data Abstraction Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CDC	Consumer-Directed Care	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CDCP	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	office of Citizen Services
CDL	Commercial Driver License	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	office of Education Systems
CEU	Continuing Education Units	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	NC Department of Health and Human Services
CFT	Child and Family Team Meeting	Division of Social Services
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CHC	Community Health Center	Division of Medical Assistance
CHDR	Center for Health Dispute Resolution	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Plan	Division of Medical Assistance
CI	Case Individual	Division of Medical Assistance
CIL	Center for Independent Living	Division of Aging & Adult Services
CIO	Chief Information officer	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CIP	Crisis Intervention Program	Division of Social Services
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Act (OR Amendment)	Division of Medical Assistance
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CMMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Division of Medical Assistance
CMP	Competitive Medical Plan	Division of Medical Assistance
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CO	Central office	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CO	Contract officer or contracting officer	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CO#	County Number	Division of Medical Assistance

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COA	Council on Aging	Division of Aging & Adult Services
COA	Certification of Authority	Division of Medical Assistance
COB	Coordination of Benefits	Division of Medical Assistance
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	Division of Medical Assistance
COC	Certificate of Coverage	Division of Medical Assistance
CODA	Co-Dependents Anonymous	office of Citizen Services
COG	Council of Governments	Division of Aging & Adult Services
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment	NC Department of Health and Human Services
CON	Certificate of Need	Division of Aging & Adult Services
COP	Community of practice	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility	Division of Medical Assistance
COS	Cost of Service Or Category of Service	Division of Medical Assistance
COTS	Commercial off the shelf software	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CP	Claims Processing	Division of Medical Assistance
CPA	Certified Public Accountant	office of Citizen Services
CPAS	Claims Processing Assessment System	Division of Medical Assistance
CPC	Claims Processing Contractor	Division of Medical Assistance
CPHA	Commission ON Professional and Hospital Activities	Division of Medical Assistance
CPI	Consumer Price Index	NC Department of Health and Human Services
CPM	Certified Public Manager	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
CPR	Customary, Prevailing and Reasonable (Charge)	Division of Medical Assistance
CPS	Child Protective Services	NC Division of Child Development
CPSC	Consumer Products Safety Commission	NC Division of Child Development
CPT	(Physician's) Current Procedural Terminology	Division of Medical Assistance
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology – Fourth Edition	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CQI	Continuous quality improvement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement	Division of Medical Assistance
CR	Carrier Replacement	Division of Medical Assistance
CR	Capped Rental	Division of Medical Assistance
CRC	Criminal Records Check	NC Division of Child Development
CRIS	Case Review Information System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CRIS	Community Resource Information System	office of Citizen Services
CRVS	California Relative Value Study	Division of Medical Assistance

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CSBG	Community Service Block Grants	office of Economic Opportunity
CSC	Child Service Coordination	Division of Medical Assistance
CSE	Child Support Enforcement	office of Citizen Services
CSR	Computer Service Request	Division of Medical Assistance
CSTF	Customer Service Task force	office of Citizen Services
CWF	Common Working File	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CWS	Child Welfare Services	Division of Social Services
DAAS	Division of Aging and Adult Services	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DAPPA	Drugs and Aids Prevention Among African-Americans Program	office of Citizen Services
DAS	Department Accounting System	NC Division of Child Development
DASPRO	Disadvantaged Population Action Support Peer Review Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DAV	Disabled American Veterans	office of Citizen Services
DAW	Dispense As Written	Division of Medical Assistance
DB	Deaf-Blind	office of Education Systems
DBS	Dun and Bradstreet System	NC Division of Child Development
DC	Dual Choice	Division of Medical Assistance
DCA	Division of Cost Accounting (US DHHS)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DCA	Deferred Compensation Administrators	Division of Medical Assistance
DCD	Division of Child Development	NC Division of Child Development
DCD AMAC	Division of Child Development Automation Management Advisory Committee	NC Division of Child Development
DCG	Dependant Care Grant	NC Division of Child Development
DCI	Duplicate Coverage Inquiry	Division of Medical Assistance
DCO	Directed Change Order	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DCSQ	Division of Clinical Standards and Quality (CMS RO org. component)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DD	Developmentally Disabled	office of Education Systems
DD	Developmental Disabilities	Division of Aging & Adult Services
DDI	Development Dimensions International	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
DEA NO.	Drug Enforcement Agency Number	Division of Medical Assistance
DEC	Developmental Evaluation Centers	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DEH	Division of Environmental Health	NC Division of Child Development
DENR	NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources	NC Division of Child Development
DEOC	Director's Emergency Operations Center (CDC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
DESI	Drug Efficacy Study and Implementation Program	Division of Medical Assistance



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DFS	Division of Facility Services	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DGMQ	Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (CDC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	office of Education Systems
DHHS/BPR	Department of Health and Human Services Business Process Reengineering (PROJECT)	Division of Medical Assistance
DHR	Department of Human Resources	NC Division of Child Development
DHR AMAC	Department of Human Resources Automation Management Advisory Committee	NC Division of Child Development
DHSQ	Division of Health Standards and Quality	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DID	Date Insurance Denied	Division of Medical Assistance
DIRM	Division of Information Resource Management	office of Education Systems
DM	Diabetes mellitus	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DMA-2057	Division of Medical Assistance Health Insurance Information Referral form	Division of Medical Assistance
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DMERC	Durable medical equipment regional contractors	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DMH/DD/SAS	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services	office of Education Systems
DMV	Division of Motor Vehicles	office of Citizen Services
DNR	Do-Not-Resuscitate Order	Division of Aging & Adult Services
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DOA	Department of Administration	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DOA	Division of Aging	Division of Medical Assistance
DOB	Date of Birth	Division of Medical Assistance
DOC	Department of Correction	office of Citizen Services
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy	office of Economic Opportunity
DOH	Department of Health	Division of Medical Assistance
DOI	Department of Insurance	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DON	Director of Nursing	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DOS	Denial of Services	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DOS	Date of Service	Division of Medical Assistance
DPH	Division of Public Health (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
DPI	Department of Public Instruction	office of Education Systems
DPR	Drug Price Review	Division of Medical Assistance

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DPT	Days Per Thousand	Division of Medical Assistance
DQIP	Diabetes Quality Improvement Project	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group	NC Department of Health and Human Services
DRGs	Diagnosis-Related Groups	Division of Aging & Adult Services
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind	office of Education Systems
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Division of Aging & Adult Services
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital	Division of Medical Assistance
DSP	Disproportionate Share Payments	Division of Medical Assistance
DSS	Division (state-level) or Department (county-level) of Social Services	Division of Aging & Adult Services
DSS	Decision Support System	Division of Medical Assistance
DUR	Drug Utilization Review	Division of Medical Assistance
DV	Domestic Violence	Division of Social Services
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Division of Aging & Adult Services
Dx	Diagnosis	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
DX	Diagnosis Code	Division of Medical Assistance
E & U	Expenditure and Utilization	Division of Medical Assistance
E of I	Evidence of Insurability	Division of Medical Assistance
EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost	Division of Medical Assistance
EACH/PC	Enhanced Adult Care Home Personal Care	Division of Medical Assistance
EAP	Employee assistance program	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
EC	Exceptional Children	office of Education Systems
ECF	Extended Care Facility	Division of Medical Assistance
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention	office of Citizen Services
ECS	Emergency Communication System (CDC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
ECS	Electronic Claims Submission	Division of Medical Assistance
ED	Emergency Department	Division of Medical Assistance
EDB	Enrollment database	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange	Division of Medical Assistance
EDS	Electronic Data Systems	Division of Medical Assistance
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Division of Aging & Adult Services
EEOI	Equal Employment Opportunity Institute	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	Division of Medical Assistance

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EHR	Electronic health records	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EHS	Environmental Health Specialist	NC Division of Child Development
EI	Early Intervention	office of Education Systems
EIC	Economic Improvement Council	office of Citizen Services
EIS	Eligibility Information System	NC Department of Health and Human Services
EMA	Emergency Management Agency	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
E-mail	Electronic mail	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EMD	Educable Mentally Disabled	office of Education Systems
EMD	Employee and Management Development	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	Division of Aging & Adult Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EN	Entreal Nutrition	Division of Medical Assistance
ENA	Emergency Nurses Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ENCSD	Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf	office of Education Systems
EOB	Explanation of Benefits	Division of Medical Assistance
EOC	End of Course (High School tests)	office of Education Systems
EOC	Evidence of Coverage	NC Department of Health and Human Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
EOG	End of Grade (tests)	office of Education Systems
EOI	Evidence of Insurability	Division of Medical Assistance
EOM	End of Month	Division of Medical Assistance
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EOY	End of Year	Division of Medical Assistance
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (Baby Love)	Division of Medical Assistance
ER	Emergency Room	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ERB	Engineering Review Board	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ERD	Emergency Room Denial	Division of Medical Assistance
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act	NC Department of Health and Human Services
ERP	Emergency Room Policy	Division of Medical Assistance
ES	Exempt Services	Division of Medical Assistance

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ESC	Employment Security Commission	office of Citizen Services
ESC	Error Status Code	Division of Medical Assistance
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act	office of Education Systems
ESG	Emergency Shelter Grants	office of Economic Opportunity
ESL	English as a Second Language	office of Education Systems
ESRD	End stage renal disease	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ESY	Extended School Year	office of Education Systems
FACCT	Foundation for Accountability	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education	office of Education Systems
FAQs	Frequently asked questions	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FATHOM	First Look Analysis tool for Hospital Outlier Monitoring	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FAX	Facsimile	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment	office of Education Systems
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FBR	Federal Benefit Rule Or Federal Benefit Rate	Division of Medical Assistance
FCH	Family Care Homes	NC Department of Health and Human Services
FCSP	Family Caregiver Support Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FDMANC	Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of NC	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	office of Citizen Services
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	office of Education Systems
FFP	Federal Financial Participation	Division of Medical Assistance
FFS	Fee-for-Service	Division of Medical Assistance
FI	Focused Intervention	office of Education Systems
FI	Fiscal Intermediary	Division of Aging & Adult Services
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act Payroll Tax	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FIFO	First In, First Out (First Come, First Served Basis)	Division of Medical Assistance
FIL	Family Illness Leave	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
FISH	Fresh Ideas Start Here	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
FIVS	Financial Invoicing Voucher System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FL-2	Level of Care Designation form	NC Department of Health and Human Services
FLOC	Farm Labor Organizing Committee	office of Citizen Services

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FLSA	Federal Labor Standards Act	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FMLA	Family & Medical Leave Act	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FPG	Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center	NC Division of Child Development
FPL	Federal Poverty Level	Division of Medical Assistance
FPR	Financial Participation Report	Division of Medical Assistance
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center	Division of Medical Assistance
FR	Federal Register	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FRA	Focused Requirements Analysis	Division of Medical Assistance
FRC	Federal Reimbursement Code	NC Division of Child Development
FRC*	Family Resource Center	NC Division of Child Development
FS	Food Stamps	Division of Social Services
FSA	Family Support Act	NC Division of Child Development
FSA	Farm Service Agency	office of Citizen Services
FSA	Flexible Spending Account	Division of Medical Assistance
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
FSN	Family Support Network	office of Education Systems
FSR	Financial Status Report	NC Division of Child Development
FTE	Full Time Equivalent Staff	NC Department of Health and Human Services
FY	Fiscal Year	Division of Aging & Adult Services
FY	FISCAL YEAR (AS IN Fy94)	Division of Medical Assistance
FYTD	Fiscal Year to Date	Division of Medical Assistance
GA	General Assistance	Division of Medical Assistance
GACPD	Governor's Council for Persons with Disabilities	office of Education Systems
GACPD	Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities	office of Citizen Services
GAL	Guardian ad Litem	Division of Social Services
GAO	General Accounting office	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
GCDC	General Communicable Disease Control Branch	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
GHAA	Group Health Association of America	Division of Medical Assistance
GMS	Governor Morehead School	office of Education Systems
GPA	Group Practice Agreement	Division of Medical Assistance

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GROVER	Global Reports of Verified and Edited Reviews	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
GSA	General Services Administration	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
GTL	Government Task Leader	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HAL	Homes for the Aged	NC Department of Health and Human Services
HAN	Health Alert Network (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
HAPP Council	N.C. Human Services Automation Policy and Planning Council	NC Division of Child Development
HARP	Hospital Admissions Review Program	Division of Medical Assistance
HARRP	Heating and Air Repair and Replacement Program	office of Economic Opportunity
HAS	Health Service Agreement	Division of Medical Assistance
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HCA	Home Care Agency	Division of Medical Assistance
HCBC	Home and Community-Based Care	Division of Medical Assistance
HCBSW	Home and Community-Based Services Waiver	Division of Medical Assistance
HCC	Health Care Connection	Division of Medical Assistance
HCCBG	Home and Community Care Block Grant	Division of Aging & Adult Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	NC Department of Health and Human Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	Division of Medical Assistance
HCFA 1500	A UNIVERSAL BILLING forM DEVELOPED BY Hcfa	Division of Medical Assistance
HCIS	HCFA/CMS Customer Information System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HCIS	Health Care Information System	Division of Medical Assistance
HCLR	Home Care Licensing Rule	Division of Medical Assistance
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HCPOTP	Health Care practitioner Other Than a Physician	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HCPS - HCFA	Common Procedural Coding System	Division of Medical Assistance
HCQIP	Health Care Quality Improvement Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HCW	Health Care Worker	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer and Data Information Set	NC Department of Health and Human Services
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data Information System	Division of Medical Assistance
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
HEPA	Portable High Efficiency Positive Airflow	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
HF	Heart failure	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HFSA	Heart Failure Society of America	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HHA	Home health agency	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

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HHA	Home health agency	Division of Aging & Adult Services
HHA	Home Health Agency	Division of Medical Assistance
HHQI	Home Health Quality Initiative	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HHS	US Department of Health & Human Services	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HHS	(Department of) Health and Human Services	Division of Medical Assistance
HI	Hearing Impaired	office of Education Systems
HI	Hospital Insurance	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HI	HOSPITAL INSURANCE (Medicare Part A)	Division of Medical Assistance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America	Division of Medical Assistance
HIC	Health Insurance Claim Number	Division of Medical Assistance
HICN	Health insurance claim number	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HINN	Hospital Issued Notice of Noncoverage	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HIO	Health Insuring Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	Division of Medical Assistance
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment	Division of Medical Assistance
HIR	Hospital Inpatient Report	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HIT	Home Infusion therapy	Division of Medical Assistance
HIVD	Human Immunodeficiency Virus Disease	Division of Medical Assistance
HLAA	Hearing Loss Association of America	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
HLA-NC	Hearing Loss Association of NC	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
HML	Homes for the Mentally Ill	NC Department of Health and Human Services
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	NC Department of Health and Human Services
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	Division of Aging & Adult Services
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
HOPA	Hospital Outpatient Area	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HOPPS	Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HOS	Health Outcomes Survey	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HPMP	Hospital Payment Monitoring Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HPMS	Health Plan Management System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HPMS	Health Plan Management Section	Division of Medical Assistance
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area	Division of Medical Assistance
HR	Human Resources	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development

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HRC	Human Rights Committee	office of Education Systems
HRD	Human Resources Department	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration [Agency of DHHS]	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
HRSA	Human Resources and Services Administration	Division of Medical Assistance
HSF	FOSTER CARE NON-Title Iv-E	Division of Medical Assistance
HSP	Health Service Plan	Division of Medical Assistance
HTML	HyperText Markup Language	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	office of Economic Opportunity
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	Division of Aging & Adult Services
I & A	Information and Assistance	Division of Aging & Adult Services
I & R	Information and Referral	Division of Aging & Adult Services
I&R	Information and Referral	office of Citizen Services
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IAS	Title Iv-E ADOPTION SUBSIDY	Division of Medical Assistance
IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported	Division of Medical Assistance
ICAMA2	Interstate Compact On Adoption and Medical Assistance	Division of Medical Assistance
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council	NC Division of Child Development
ICD	SEE Icd-9-Cm	Division of Medical Assistance
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9TH. Edition (Clinical Modification)	Division of Medical Assistance
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility	Division of Medical Assistance
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility/Mentally Retarded	Division of Medical Assistance
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded	Division of Aging & Adult Services
ICN	Internal Control Number	Division of Medical Assistance
ICP	Infection Control Practitioner	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
ICS	Incident Command System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	office of Education Systems
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IDN	Integrated Delivery Network	NC Department of Health and Human Services
IDP	Insurance Development Program	Division of Medical Assistance
IDS	Integrated Delivery System	NC Department of Health and Human Services



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IDTF	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities	Division of Medical Assistance
IEP	Individualized Education Program	office of Education Systems
IEP	Individualized Education Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	office of Education Systems
IFSP	Individualized Family Services Plan	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IGP	Individual Growth Plan (for all 115C licensed personnel)	office of Education Systems
IHE	Institutional of Higher Education	office of Education Systems
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
IHP	Individualized Habilitation Plan	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IHS	Indian Health Service [Agency of DHHS] or Integrated Healthcare Sys.	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ILI	Influenza-Like Illness	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
ILP	Initial Licensure Plan	office of Education Systems
ILT	Initially Licensed Teacher	office of Education Systems
IMO	Integrated Multiple Option	Division of Medical Assistance
INC	Intermediate Nursing Care	Division of Medical Assistance
IND	Investigational New Drug	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
IOM	Institute of Medicine	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
IP	Inpatient	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
IPA	Independent Practice Association	NC Department of Health and Human Services
IPA	Individual Practice Association	Division of Medical Assistance
IPL	Independent Physiological Laboratories	Division of Medical Assistance
IPP	Independent Practitioners Program	Division of Medical Assistance
IPRS	Integrated Payment (and) Reporting System	Division of Medical Assistance
IQC	Internal Quality Control	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
IS	Intensity of Service (as in the use of the InterQual ISD Screening Criteria)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ISO	Intermediary Service Organization	Division of Aging & Adult Services
IT	Information Technology	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ITME	INforMATION, TRACKING (and) MEASUREMENT ENHANCEMENT (for Mmis)	Division of Medical Assistance
ITS	Information Technology Services	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
ITS	Information Technology Systems	Division of Medical Assistance
JAD	Joint Application Development	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
JAD	Joint Application Development (Section)	Division of Medical Assistance

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JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
JCAH	Joint Commission of Accredited Hospitals	Division of Medical Assistance
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	NC Department of Health and Human Services
JIC	Joint Information Center	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
JOBS	the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program	NC Division of Child Development
JOCCA	Joint Orange-Chatham Community Action	office of Citizen Services
JPG	JPEG or Joint Photographic Experts Group	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act	office of Citizen Services
LAN	Local Area Network	NC Division of Child Development
LAN	Local Area Network	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
LCL	Lower control limit	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
LCP	Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Division of Medical Assistance
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Division of Medical Assistance
LD	Learning Disabled or Disability	office of Education Systems
LD	Learning Disabled or Disability	Division of Aging & Adult Services
LEA	Local Education Agency (Local public school system)	office of Education Systems
LEP	Limited Language Proficiency	office of Education Systems
LHD	Local Health Department	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
LHD	Local Health Department	Division of Medical Assistance
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council	office of Education Systems
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program	Division of Social Services
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program	office of Citizen Services
LIEAP	Low Income Energy Assistance Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	office of Economic Opportunity
LME	Local Management Entities	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
LOS	Length of Stay	NC Department of Health and Human Services
LOS	Length of Stay	Division of Medical Assistance
LPA	Limited Purpose Agency	office of Economic Opportunity
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Division of Medical Assistance
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	Division of Aging & Adult Services
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	Division of Medical Assistance
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	office of Education Systems

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LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	Division of Aging & Adult Services
LTC	Long Term Care	NC Department of Health and Human Services
LTC	Long-term Care	Division of Aging & Adult Services
LTC	Long Term Care	Division of Medical Assistance
LTCF	Long term care facility	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
LVSD	Left ventricular systolic dysfunction	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
LWOP	Leave Without Pay	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
M+CO	Medicare + Choice Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MAA	Medicaid Aid to the Aged	Division of Medical Assistance
MAB	Medicaid Aid to the Blind	Division of Medical Assistance
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost	Division of Medical Assistance
MAD	Medicaid Aid to the Disabled	Division of Medical Assistance
MADRS	Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MAF	Medicaid Aid to Families WITH Dependent Children	Division of Medical Assistance
MARS	Management and Administrative Reporting Subsystem	Division of Medical Assistance
MB	Medicaid Budget	Division of Medical Assistance
MBES	Medicaid Budget and Expenditure System	Division of Medical Assistance
MBPP	Medicare Beneficiary Protection Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MBPQIOSC	Medicare Beneficiary Protection Quality Improvement Organization Support	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MCA	Managed Care Associate	Division of Medical Assistance
MCC	Maternity Care Coordinator	Division of Medical Assistance
MCCA	Medicaid Catastrophic Coverage Act	Division of Medical Assistance
MCE	Medicare Code Editor	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MCE	Managed Care Entity	Division of Medical Assistance
MCHBG	Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	Division of Medical Assistance
MCO	Managed Care Organization	NC Department of Health and Human Services
MCP	Medicaid Capitalization Provision	Division of Medical Assistance
MCP	Medicaid CLAIMS PROCESSING	Division of Medical Assistance
MCR	Modified Community Rating	Division of Medical Assistance
MD	Medical Doctor	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MD	Muscular Dystrophy	Division of Aging & Adult Services
MD	Medical Doctor	Division of Medical Assistance

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MDC	Major Diagnostic Category	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MDPW	Management Development Planning Workshop	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
MDS	Minimum Data Set	NC Department of Health and Human Services
MDS	Minimum Data Set	Division of Medical Assistance
MEDIGAP	Medicare Supplement Insurance	Division of Medical Assistance
MEDISUPP	Medicare Supplement Insurance	Division of Medical Assistance
MedPAR	Medicare Provider Analysis & Review	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MedQIC	Medicare Quality Improvement Clearinghouse	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MESH	Medical Subject Heading (ON-LINE INQUIRY)	Division of Medical Assistance
MEWA	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement	NC Department of Health and Human Services
MFADS	Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Detection System	Division of Medical Assistance
MFC	Medicaid Families and Children	Division of Medical Assistance
MH	Mental Health	office of Citizen Services
MH	Mental Health	Division of Aging & Adult Services
MH/CD	Mental Health/Chemical Dependency	Division of Medical Assistance
MH/DD/SAS	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services	NC Division of Child Development
MHC	Mental Health Center	Division of Medical Assistance
MIC	Medicaid Infants and Children	Division of Medical Assistance
MID	Medicaid IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	Division of Medical Assistance
MIN	Medical Identification Number	Division of Medical Assistance
MIS	Management Information System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ML	Military Leave	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
MLTCO	Managed Long Term Care Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
MMCP	Medicaid MANAGED CARE PARTICIPANT	Division of Medical Assistance
MMCQIP	Medicare Managed Care Quality Improvement Project	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System	NC Department of Health and Human Services
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System	Division of Medical Assistance
MMIS+	Medicaid Management Information System AT Division of Medical Assistance	Division of Medical Assistance
MMRR	Maximum Medicaid Reimbursement Rate	Division of Medical Assistance
MN	Medically Necessary	Division of Medical Assistance
MNIL	Medicaid NEEDY INCOME LEVEL	Division of Medical Assistance
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

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MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	Division of Aging & Adult Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	Division of Medical Assistance
MP	Medicaid PROVISION	Division of Medical Assistance
MPA	Medicaid Prior Approval (forM)	Division of Medical Assistance
MPAP	Medical Policy Audit and Procedure	Division of Medical Assistance
MPH	Masters of Public Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MPN	Medicare provider number	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MPW	Medicaid Pregnant Women	Division of Medical Assistance
MQB	Medicaid Qualified Beneficiary	Division of Medical Assistance
MR	Mental Retardation	Division of Aging & Adult Services
MR	Mental Retardation	Division of Medical Assistance
MR/UR	Medical review/utilization review	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MRDD	Mentally Retarded Developmentally Disabled	Division of Medical Assistance
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Division of Medical Assistance
MRI	Medicaid Resolution Inquiry (forM)	Division of Medical Assistance
MRS	Multiple Response System	Division of Social Services
MS	Multiple Sclerosis	Division of Aging & Adult Services
MSA	Metropolitan statistical area [for PPS]	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MSC	Message Service Center	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
MSC	Mail Service Center	office of Citizen Services
MSHJ	Medical Staff Hospital Joint (Venture)	Division of Medical Assistance
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System	Division of Medical Assistance
MSIS	Medical Social Services	Division of Medical Assistance
MSN	Medicare summary notice	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MSP	Medicare secondary payor	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MSPH	Master of Science in Public Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
MSW	Masters IN Social Work	Division of Medical Assistance
MU	Multi-Disabled	office of Education Systems
MUA	Medically Underserved Area	Division of Medical Assistance
MUP	Medically Underserved Population	Division of Medical Assistance
N/O/R/A	No Other Room Available	Division of Medical Assistance
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	office of Citizen Services
N'ABLE	North Carolina Access Browser Lookup Environment	Division of Medical Assistance

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NAEHCA	National Association of Employers ON Health Care Action	Division of Medical Assistance
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	NC Division of Child Development
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care	NC Division of Child Development
NAHQ	National Association for Healthcare Quality	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners	Division of Medical Assistance
NAP	Negative Action Proposal	NC Division of Child Development
NASOP	National Association of State Ombudsman Programs	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NBCT	National Board Certified Teacher	office of Education Systems
NBPTS	Nation Board for Professional Teaching Standards	office of Education Systems
NC DHHS	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	NC Department of Health and Human Services
NC GS	North Carolina General Statutes	Division of Aging & Adult Services
NCAAAI	North Carolina Alternate Academic Assessment Inventory	office of Education Systems
NCAAP	North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio	office of Education Systems
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code	Division of Medical Assistance
NCAD	North Carolina Association of the Deaf	office of Education Systems
NCAD	NC Association of the Deaf	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
NCADD	North Carolina Association of Directors of Developmental Disability Centers	NC Division of Child Development
NC-AEYC	North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children	NC Division of Child Development
NCAI	National Coalition for Adult Immunization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCAL	National Coalition for Assisted Living	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCAS	North Carolina Accounting System	NC Division of Child Development
NCATP	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
NCATP	NC Assistive Technology Project	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
NCBDA	NC Black Deaf Advocates	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
NCBFS	North Carolina Board of Funeral Services	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCCAT	North Carolina Computerized Adaptive Test	office of Education Systems
NCCDD	North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities	Division of Aging & Adult Services
NCCLAS	North Carolina Checklist of Academic Standards	office of Education Systems
NCDBA	NC Deaf/Blind Association	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
NCDCA	North Carolina Day Care Association	NC Division of Child Development
NCDEDECT	North Carolina Disease Event Trackign and Epidemiologic Collection tool	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan

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NCECC	North Carolina Early Childhood Credential	NC Division of Child Development
NCECS	North Carolina Electronic Claim Submission	Division of Medical Assistance
NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCFDA	North Carolina Funeral Directors Association	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCGS	North Carolina General Statutes	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCHA	North Carolina Hospital Association	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCHES	North Carolina Hospital Emergency Surveillance System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCHSR	National Center for Health Services & Research	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCI	National Cancer Institute	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCI	North Carolina Intervention	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
NC-ICC	North Carolina Intergency Coordinating Council	NC Division of Child Development
NCIR	North Carolina Immunization Registry	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	office of Education Systems
NCMB	NC Medical Board	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCMPRF	North Carolina Medical Peer Review Foundation	Division of Medical Assistance
NCMS	NC Medical Society	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCNHR	National Coalition on Nursing Home Reform	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCOA	National Council on Aging or National Committee for Quality Assurance	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCOEMS	North Carolina office of Emergency Medical Services	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NCPC	North Carolina Partnership for Children	NC Division of Child Development
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Programs	Division of Medical Assistance
NCPHA	North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association	Division of Medical Assistance
NCPP	North Carolina Prevention Partners	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	NC Department of Health and Human Services
NCQA	National Committee ON Quality Assurance	Division of Medical Assistance
NCRID	North Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
NCSACC	North Carolina School-Age Care Coalition	NC Division of Child Development
NCSD	North Carolina School for the Deaf	office of Education Systems
NCSHP	North Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists	Division of Medical Assistance
NCSPICE	North Carolina Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NDC	National Drug Code	Division of Medical Assistance
NDEP	National Diabetes Education Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan

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NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NEJM	New England Journal of Medicine	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NF	Nursing Facilities	NC Department of Health and Human Services
NF	Nursing facility	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NF	Nursing Facility	Division of Medical Assistance
NH	Nursing home	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NHQI	Nursing Home Quality Initiative	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NHSC	National Health Service Corps	Division of Medical Assistance
NIA	National Institute on Aging	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NIH	National Institutes of Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NIMS	National Incident Management System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
NODMAR	Notice of Discharge and Medicare Appeal Rights	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NON-PAR	Non-Participating Provider	Division of Medical Assistance
NOSORH	National Organization of State offices of Rural Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NP	Nurse Practitioner	NC Department of Health and Human Services
NP	Nurse Practitioner	Division of Medical Assistance
NPA	Non-Par Approved	Division of Medical Assistance
NPA	National Prescription Audit	Division of Medical Assistance
NPD	Narrative project document	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NPI	National Provider Identifier	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
NPN	National Provider Number	Division of Medical Assistance
NPN	Non-Par Not Approved	Division of Medical Assistance
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NQF	National Quality forum	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NRHA	National Rural Health Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NRHRC	National Rural Health Resource Center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
NVAC	National Vaccination Advisory Committee	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
O & M	Orientation and Mobility	office of Education Systems
OA	Open Access	Division of Medical Assistance
OAA	Older Americans Act	Division of Aging & Adult Services
OAA	Old-Age Assistance	Division of Medical Assistance



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OACT	office of the Actuary	Division of Medical Assistance
OAH	office of Administrative Hearings	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OARS	Online Access Request System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OASDI	Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance	Division of Medical Assistance
OASIS	Outcome & Assessment Information Set	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OB	Obstetrics	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OBGYN	Obstetrician-Gynecologist	NC Department of Health and Human Services
OBQI	Outcome Based Quality Improvement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OBQM	Outcome Based Quality Measures	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act [of 1981/1987/1989/1990]	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	Division of Medical Assistance
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OCOS	office of Communications and Operations Support	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OCS	Occupational Course of Study	office of Education Systems
OCS	office of Community Services	office of Economic Opportunity
OCS	office of Citizen Services	office of Citizen Services
OCSQ	office of Clinical Standards & Quality	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OEI	office of Evaluations and Inspections	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OEMS	office of Emergency Management Services (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
OEO	office of Economic Opportunity	office of Economic Opportunity
OEO	office of Economic Opportunity	office of Citizen Services
OES	office of Education Services	office of Citizen Services
OGC	office of General Counsel	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OHI	Other Hearing Impaired	office of Education Systems
OIG	office of the Inspector General	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OIG	office of the Inspector General	Division of Medical Assistance
OLP	office of Legislation and Policy	Division of Medical Assistance
OMB	office of Management and Budget	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OMH	office of Minority Health	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OMHHD	office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	office of Citizen Services
OMM	office of Medicaid Management	Division of Medical Assistance
OMP	office of Medical Policy	Division of Medical Assistance
OOA	Out-of-Area	Division of Medical Assistance

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OOPS	Out-of-Pocket Expenses	Division of Medical Assistance
OP	Outpatient	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OPA	office of Public Affairs in DHR	NC Division of Child Development
OPAL	Online Performance and Learning	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
OPH	Outpatient Hospital	Division of Medical Assistance
OPHPR	office of Public Health Preparedness and Response	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ORHP	office of Rural Health Policy	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OSBM	office of State Budget and Management	NC Department of Health and Human Services
OSCAR	Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	NC Division of Child Development
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	Division of Medical Assistance
OSP	office of State Personnel	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
OT	Occupational therapy	office of Education Systems
OT	Occupational therapist or therapy	Division of Aging & Adult Services
OT	Occupational therapy	Division of Medical Assistance
OTC	Over the Counter	NC Department of Health and Human Services
OTC	Over-the-Counter	Division of Medical Assistance
OV	Error Type Resulting In Override. 9 Basic Code Versions.	Division of Medical Assistance
P & T	Pharmacy and therapeutics Committee	Division of Medical Assistance
PA	Physician Assistant	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PA	Physician Advisor (also called PC or physician consultant)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PAC	Pre-Admission Certification	Division of Medical Assistance
PAC	Prior Approval	Division of Medical Assistance
PAC	Prior Authorization	Division of Medical Assistance
PAC	Physician Advisory Committee	Division of Medical Assistance
PAO	Public Affairs office (DHHS)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PAR	Participating Provider	Division of Medical Assistance
PAR	Pharmacy Adjustment Request (forM)	Division of Medical Assistance
PART B	School Age Program under IDEA (Ages 3-21)	office of Education Systems
PART C	Early Intervention Program under IDEA for birth to 3 years old	office of Education Systems
PAS	Professional Activities Study	Division of Medical Assistance

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PASARR	Preadmission Screening Annual Residents Revues	Division of Medical Assistance
PATS	Partner Program Activity Reporting tool	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PBN	Provider Billing Number	Division of Medical Assistance
PC	Physician Consultant	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PCC	Principal Clinical Coordinator	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PCCM	Primary Care Case Manager	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PCF	Patient Certification form	Division of Medical Assistance
PCG	Public Consulting Group	office of Citizen Services
PCN	Primary Care Network	Division of Medical Assistance
PCP	Primary Care Provider	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PCP	Phencyclidine or phenylcyclohexylpiperidine	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PCP	Primary Care Physician	Division of Medical Assistance
PCPA	Primary Care Physician Agreement	Division of Medical Assistance
PCPM	Per Contract Per Month	Division of Medical Assistance
PCR	Physician Contingency Reserve	Division of Medical Assistance
PCS	Personnel Care Service	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PCS	Personal Care Services	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PCS	Personal Care Services	Division of Medical Assistance
PDC	Project Data Collection	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PDF	Portable document format	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PDF	Portable document format	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PDN	Private Duty Nursing	Division of Medical Assistance
PEC	Pre-existing condition	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PED	Pediatric	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PEP	Personal Education Plan for Students	office of Education Systems
PEP*	Principal's Executive Program	office of Education Systems
PFI	Partnership for Inclusion	NC Division of Child Development
PharmD	Doctor of Pharmacy	Division of Medical Assistance
PHCC	Public Health Command Center (DPH)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PHE	Public Health Epidemiologist	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PHIN	Public Health Information Network	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PHP&R	Public Health Preparedness and Response	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan

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PHRST	Public Health Regional Surveillance Team	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PHS	Public Health Service	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PHS	Public Health Study	Division of Medical Assistance
PHSA	Public Health Service Act	Division of Medical Assistance
PHT	Public Health Team	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PI	Performance improvement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PID	Project idea document	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PIN	Provider identification number	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PIO	Public Information officer	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PIP	Performance improvement plan	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PIP	Periodic Interim Payment	Division of Medical Assistance
PL	Public Law	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PL	Public Law	Division of Medical Assistance
PM	Program memorandum	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PM	Performance Management	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PMFT	Permanent Full-time	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PMIS	Personnel Management Information System	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PMP	Public Managers Program	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PMPM	Per Member Per Month	North Carolina Assistive Technology Program
PMPM	Per Member Per Month	Division of Medical Assistance
PMPM Per	Member per Month	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PMPT	Permanent Part-time	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
PMS	Performance measurement system	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PNE	Pneumonia	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PO	Project officer	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PO*	Purchase Order	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
POA	Plan of Action	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
POC	Point of contact	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
POC	Plan of Care	Division of Medical Assistance
POC*	Purchase of Care Program	NC Division of Child Development
POL	Physician Owned Laboratories	Division of Medical Assistance
POS	Point of service or provider of services	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
POS	Point-of-Service	Division of Aging & Adult Services

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POS	Place of Service, Point of Service, Point of Sale	Division of Medical Assistance
PPA	Provider Participation Agreement	Division of Medical Assistance
PPCCP	Public Health Crisis Communication Plan	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
PPR	Program Progress Report	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PPS	Prospective payment system	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PPV	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PRAF	Physician Reviewer Assessment format	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PRO	Peer Review Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PRO	Professional (Or Peer) Review Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
PROD	Peer Review Organization Identifier	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review	Division of Medical Assistance
ProPAC	Prospective Payment Assessment Commission	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PROPER	PRO Process, Edit and Reporting System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PRS	Prepayment Review System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PRS	Program Resource System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PSA	Prostrate Specific Antigen	NC Department of Health and Human Services
PSA	Public service announcement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
PSO	Provider-sponsored Organization	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PSRO	Professional Standards Review Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
PSRO	Professional Standards Review Organization	Division of Medical Assistance
PsyD, LCP	Doctor of Psychology, Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Division of Medical Assistance
PT	Physical therapy	office of Education Systems
PT	Physical therapy	Division of Aging & Adult Services
PT	Physical therapy	Division of Medical Assistance
PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
Q & A	Questions & Answers	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QA	Quality assessment or quality assurance	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QA	Quality Assurance	Division of Medical Assistance
QA/QI	Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement	Division of Aging & Adult Services

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QAPI	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QARI	Quality Assurance Reform Initiative	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QARI	Quality Assurance Reform Initiative	Division of Medical Assistance
QDWI	Qualified Disabled Working Individual	Division of Medical Assistance
QI	Quality indicator	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QIOSC	Quality Improvement Organization Support Contractor (or Center)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QIP	Quality improvement project	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QISMC	Quality Improvement System for Managed Care	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QM	Quality management	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QM	Quality Measure	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QM	Quality Management	Division of Medical Assistance
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	Division of Aging & Adult Services
QMB	Qualified Medical Beneficiary	Division of Medical Assistance
QNet	Exchange Quality Net Exchange	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
QRO	Quality Review Organization (usually refers to External QRO)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
Quest QIO	Questions and Answers	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
R PH	Registered Pharmacist	Division of Medical Assistance
R&C	Reasonable and customary	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
R&C	Reasonable and Customary	Division of Medical Assistance
R/A	Remittance Advice	Division of Medical Assistance
RA	Remittance and Status Report	Division of Medical Assistance
RACC	Reginal Advisory Committee Coordinator	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
RADARS	Rapid Data Retrieval System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument	Division of Medical Assistance
RAM	Random Access Memory	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
RAP	Resident Assessment Protocol	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale	Division of Medical Assistance
RC	Review Coordinator	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RC	Reasonable Charge	Division of Medical Assistance
RC	Revenue Code	Division of Medical Assistance
RCC	Responsibility Cost Center	NC Division of Child Development

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RCC	Ratio-Cost-to-Charge: Reimbursement Rate	Division of Medical Assistance
REEC	Recipient Enrollment and Eligibility Categories	Division of Medical Assistance
REOMB	Recipient Explanation of Medical Benefits	Division of Medical Assistance
Retro	Retrospective Rate Derivation	Division of Medical Assistance
RetroDUR	Retrospective Drug Utilization Review	Division of Medical Assistance
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act	Division of Medical Assistance
RFC	Request for comment	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFC	Request for contract	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFCM	Request for contract modification	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFI	Request for information	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFP	Request for proposal	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFP	Request for Proposal	Division of Medical Assistance
RFQ	Request for quotation	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RFR	Request for Research	Division of Medical Assistance
RHC	Rural health center	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RHC	Rural health clinic	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RHC	Rural Health Clinic	Division of Medical Assistance
RHIA	Registered Health Information Administration	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RHIT	Registered Health Information Technologist	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RICC	Regional Interagency Coordinating Council	office of Education Systems
RIF	Reduction in force	NC Division of Child Development
RIF	Reduction in force	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
RIT	Regional Interagency Team	office of Education Systems
RMC	Rating Method Code	Division of Medical Assistance
RN	Registered Nurse	NC Department of Health and Human Services
RN	Registered Nurse	Division of Aging & Adult Services
RN	Registered Nurse	Division of Medical Assistance
RNC	Registered Nurse WITH CERTIFIED SPECIALTY IN Psychology	Division of Medical Assistance
RO	Regional office	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
ROD	Reconsideration of Override Denial	Division of Medical Assistance
ROMA	Results Oriented Management and Accountability	office of Economic Opportunity
RR	Return Reason	Division of Medical Assistance
RS	Review Specialist	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

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RSDI	Retirement Security Disabled Income	Division of Medical Assistance
RTP	Research Triangle Park	office of Citizen Services
RUG	Resource Utilization Group	NC Department of Health and Human Services
RUG	Resource Utilization Group	Division of Medical Assistance
RUGs	Resource Utilization Groups	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
RVS	Relative Value Study	Division of Medical Assistance
RVU	Relative Value Unit	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
Rx	Prescription	Division of Aging & Adult Services
S/CSA	State/County Special Assistance for Adults	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SA	State and County Special Assistance	NC Department of Health and Human Services
SA*	State Agency	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SAC	School-Age Care	NC Division of Child Development
SADD	Students Against Destructive Decisions	office of Citizen Services
SAF	Standard analytic file	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SAS	Student Accountability Standards	office of Education Systems
SAS	Statistical analysis software	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SAS	Statistical analysis system	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SAS	Substance Abuse Services	office of Citizen Services
SAS	Statistical Analysis System	Division of Medical Assistance
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification Program	Division of Medical Assistance
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program	Division of Medical Assistance
SB	Schedule of Benefits	Division of Medical Assistance
SBI	State Bureau of Investigation	NC Division of Child Development
SCAN	Stop Child Abuse Now	office of Citizen Services
SCBME	SC Board of Medical Examiners	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SCC	U.S. HHS Secretary's Command Center	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SCHA	SC Hospital Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
S-CHIP	State Children's Insurance Program	Division of Medical Assistance
SCMA	SC Medical Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SCR	Standard Class Rate	Division of Medical Assistance
SCU	Special Care Units	NC Department of Health and Human Services
SDCG	State Dependant Care Grant	NC Division of Child Development



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SDN	Secure Data Network	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SDPS	Standard Data Processing System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SE	Supported Employment	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology & End Results (Program)	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SEIBP	State Employee Incentive Bonus Program	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
SERT	State Emergency Response Team (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SERVE	Name of consortium that wrote the teacher evaluation instrument used for all teachers	office of Education Systems
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity	Division of Medical Assistance
SHD	State Health Director	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SHIIP	Senior Health Insurance Information Program	office of Citizen Services
SHIIP	Senior Health Insurance Information Program	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SHINE	Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SHIP	Senior Health Insurance Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SHIP	Health Insurance Assistance Program	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SHIP	Supplemental health insurance programs	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SIC	Standard Industry Code	Division of Medical Assistance
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	office of Citizen Services
SIP	School Improvement Plan	office of Education Systems
SIP*	Surgical Infection Prevention	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SIPS	State Information Processing Services	NC Division of Child Development
SIT	School Improvement Team	office of Education Systems
SIT*	State Interagency Team	office of Education Systems
SL	Supported Living	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SLC	System Life Cycle	Division of Medical Assistance
SLP	Speech-Language therapist	office of Education Systems
SLPH	State Laboratory of Public Health (NC)	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SMART	State Medical Asset/Resource Tracking tool	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SMAT	State Medical Assistance Team	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance Program	Division of Medical Assistance
SMIC	State Medicaid Information Center	Division of Medical Assistance
SMM	State Medicaid Manual	NC Department of Health and Human Services
SMP	Supervision for Managers and Professionals	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development

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SNC	Skilled Nursing Care	Division of Medical Assistance
SNF	Skilled nursing facility	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SNF	Skilled nursing facility	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	Division of Medical Assistance
SOBRA	Senate Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	Division of Medical Assistance
SOM	State Operations Manual (Medicaid Plan – Hcfa)	Division of Medical Assistance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
SOW	Statement or scope of work	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SP	Severe/Profound Disability	office of Education Systems
SPA	State Plan Amendment	Division of Medical Assistance
SPD	Summary Plan Description	Division of Medical Assistance
SpDATA	State Profile Data System	Division of Medical Assistance
SPN	Sentinel Provider Network	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
SRHA	State Rural Health Association	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SRHST	School Related Head Start therapies	Division of Medical Assistance
SSA	Social Security Administration	NC Department of Health and Human Services
SSA	Social Security Act	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SSA	State Survey Agency	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SSA	Social Security Administration	office of Citizen Services
SSA	Social Security Administration	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SSA	Social Security Assistance	Division of Medical Assistance
SSB	Social Security Benefits	Division of Medical Assistance
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SSDI	Social Security Disabilities Insurance	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income	Division of Medical Assistance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	NC Department of Health and Human Services
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SSI	Supplemental Security Income	Division of Medical Assistance
SSN	Social Security Number	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SSN	Social Security Number	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
SSP	State Supplemental Payments	Division of Medical Assistance
STD	Secually Transmitted Disease	office of Citizen Services
STS	Speech-to-Speech Service	Division of Aging & Adult Services

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SUA	State Unit on Aging	Division of Aging & Adult Services
SUBC	State Uniform Billing Committee	Division of Medical Assistance
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem	Division of Medical Assistance
SVC	Service	Division of Medical Assistance
SVS	Superior Vision Services	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
SW	Social Worker	Division of Social Services
TAD	Triangle Association of the Deaf	office of Citizen Services
TAD	Turn Around Document (Nursing Home Claim)	Division of Medical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	NC Division of Child Development
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	Division of Medical Assistance
TASC	Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime	office of Citizen Services
TBA	to Be Announced	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	office of Education Systems
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	Division of Aging & Adult Services
TCM	Targeted Case Management	Division of Medical Assistance
TDD	Telecommunication device for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing	Division of Aging & Adult Services
TDP	Transportation Development Plan	Division of Aging & Adult Services
TEACH	Teacher Education and Compensation Helps	NC Division of Child Development
TEC	total estimated cost	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
TEDP	Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program	Div. of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act	Division of Medical Assistance
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol or marijuana/cannabinoids	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
toPS	Transmittal of Policy/Procedures System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
toS	Type of Service	Division of Medical Assistance
toT	Type of Treatment	Division of Medical Assistance
TPA	Third Party Administrator	Division of Medical Assistance
TPL	Third Party Liability	Division of Medical Assistance
TPN	total Parenteral Nutrition	Division of Medical Assistance
TPR	Third Party Recovery	Division of Medical Assistance
TPR	Third Party Review	Division of Medical Assistance
TQE	total quality environment	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
TQM	total quality management	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence

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TROSA	Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers	office of Citizen Services
TX	Treatment	Division of Medical Assistance
U&C	Usual and Customary	Division of Medical Assistance
UB 82	Uniform Bill 82	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
UB-92	Uniform Billing Code of L992	Division of Medical Assistance
UCDS	Uniform Clinical Data Set	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
UCR	Usual, Customary and Resonable Charges	NC Department of Health and Human Services
UCR	Usual, Customary and Reasonable	Division of Medical Assistance
UCVDP	Universal Childhood Vaccine Distribution Program	Division of Medical Assistance
UM	Utilization Management	Division of Medical Assistance
UNC	University of North Carolina	office of Citizen Services
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
UOS	Unit of Service	Division of Medical Assistance
UPIN	Unique physician identification number	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
UPIN	Uniform Provider Identification Number	Division of Medical Assistance
UR	Utilization review	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
UR	Utilization Review	Division of Medical Assistance
UR/QA	Utilization Review/Quality Assurance	Division of Medical Assistance
URL	Uniform Resource Locator	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
URO	Utilization Review Organizations	NC Department of Health and Human Services
US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services	NC Department of Health and Human Services
USCPCS	United States Consumer Products Safety Commission	NC Division of Child Development
USCS	United States Code System	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
USPHS	United States Public Health Service	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
VA	Veterans Administration	office of Citizen Services
VA	Veterans Administration	Division of Aging & Adult Services
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
VALs	Vaccine Adminstration Logs	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
VB	Visual Basic	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
VBA	Visual Basic for Applications	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
VE	Voluntary Effort	Division of Medical Assistance
VHA	Volunteer Hospital Association	Division of Medical Assistance
VI	Visually Impaired	office of Education Systems

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VIC	Voice Inquiry Communication	Division of Medical Assistance
VIS	Voice Inquiry System	Division of Medical Assistance
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation	Division of Aging & Adult Services
VRS	Video Relay Service	Division of Aging & Adult Services
VSL	Voluntary Shared Leave	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
VTC	Video Teleconference	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
WAMY	Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Community Action	office of Citizen Services
WAN	Wide Area network	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
WBT	Web-based training	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
WC	Workers' Compensation	HR Dept. Employee & Management Development
WCU	Western Carolina University	office of Citizen Services
WF	North Carolina's Program Name for TANF	Division of Social Services
WFCA	Work First Children and Adults	Division of Medical Assistance
WFFA	Work First Family Assistance	Division of Social Services
WHO	World Health Organization	DHHS - Pandemic Flu Response Plan
WIA	Workforce Investment Act	office of Citizen Services
WWW	World Wide Web	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association	office of Citizen Services
YTD	Year-to-Date	Division of Medical Assistance
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association	office of Citizen Services